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# A New Optimizing Approach to Minimize Power Losses of an Electric Power Grid Containing Major Loads of Huge Power 3-Phase Induction Machines – A Practical Case Study in Vietnam

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**Abstract** - Induction machines play an important role in popular electrical loads, leading to many relevant control methods. One of the most crucial control strategies is to design an efficient method to minimize power losses against continuous and random voltage variation. This paper proposes a novel optimal scheme to minimize power losses of loads containing 3-phase induction motors, considered critical loads of an electric power grid. The study evaluates the effects of the voltage fluctuation on the 3-phase induction AC motors, presenting an effective method to design a newly reactive power compensator. This compensated system includes decentralized compensators at each load together with a central compensator unit using only one common controller to optimize the operation and efficiency of the whole network. The paper introduces a step-by-step procedure to control reactive power compensation capacity for each induction motor, improving voltage quality at loads, reducing active power losses, and prolonging the devices' lifespan. Simulation results and experiments are also provided to demonstrate the effectiveness and applicability of the proposed method.

**Keywords** - 3 Phase induction motors, Voltage variation, Reactive power compensator, Motor efficiency.

## 1. Introduction

High power quality in a grid is extremely important, allowing electric equipment to operate under optimal conditions. In this context, power losses are minimized, the lifetime of devices is prolonged, and the efficiency of equipment is improved, leading to economical operation and distribution of the electric power network. This also ensures a meaningful decrease in overall energy consumption and thus protects devices and customers' health [1-10]. It is clear that poor power quality strongly affects the operation of electrical equipment, especially induction motors, which are the most common loads in power distribution systems (accounting for 45 – 50% capacity of all loads) [11-18]. These AC machines highly suffer from poor power quality, concentrating on the following issues:

- (1) According to NEMA curves shown in Figure 1 [19-20], voltage deviations strongly cause the induction motor's efficiency to be significantly decreased. As presented in

Figure 1, consider the EFF curve. If the voltage is reduced by 5% from the rated one, the induction motor efficiency is down by about 1%. Meanwhile, a 10% - voltage variation will cause the efficiency to decrease by about 3-4%.

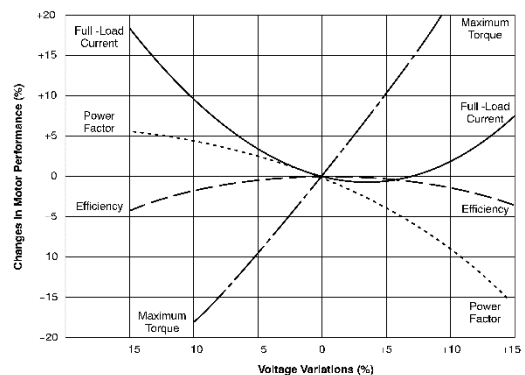


Fig. 1 Changes in induction motor efficiency regarding voltage variations [19-20]



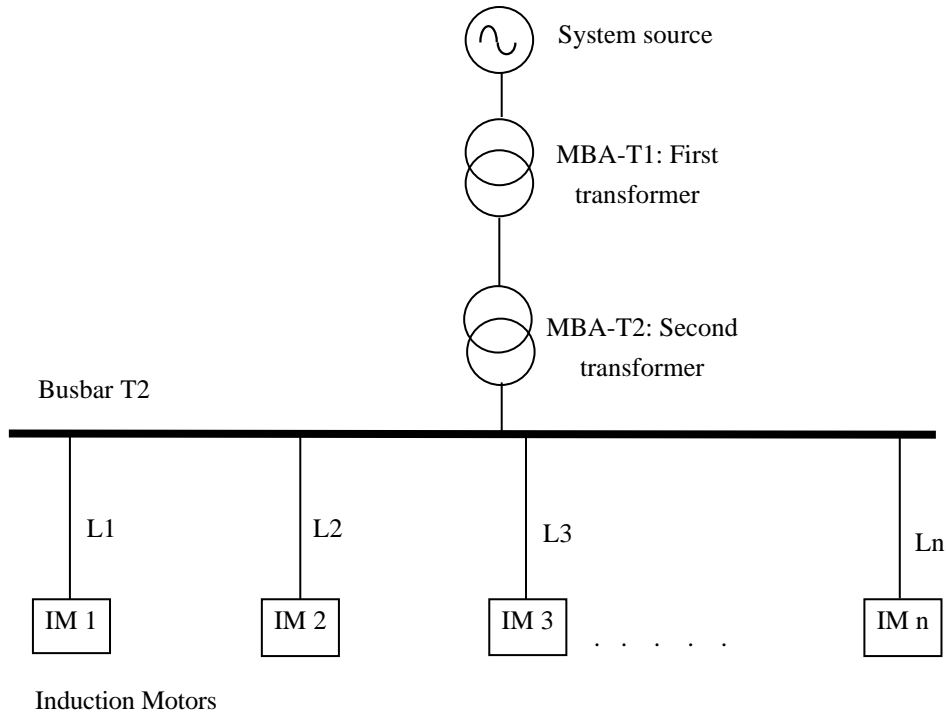


Fig. 2 The schematic diagram of an electric power grid

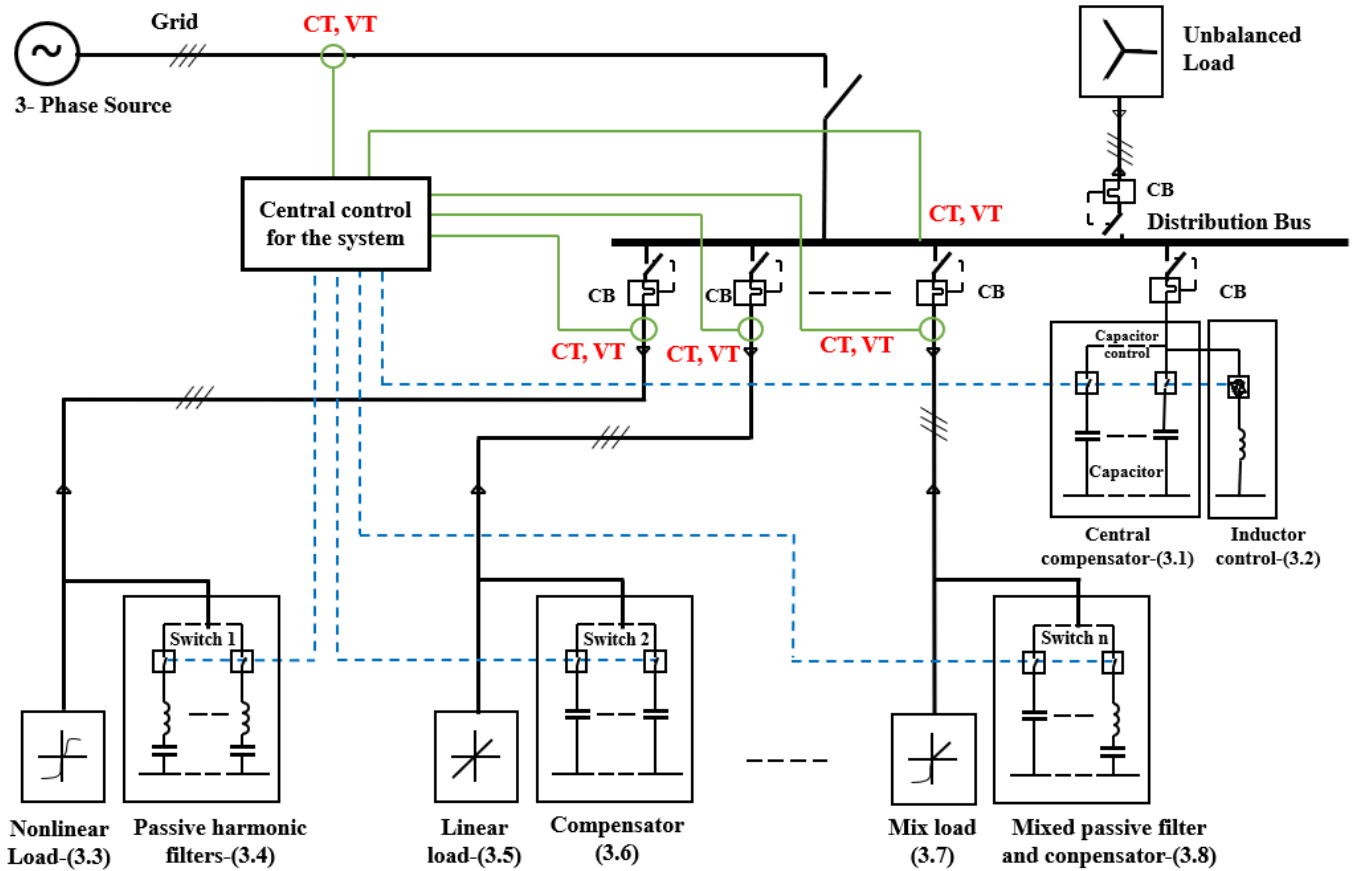


Fig. 3 Principle diagram of a system containing several decentralized compensators and one centralized controller

- (2) Low power factors,  $\cos\phi$  units, cause huge losses on the cables and transformers. These low factors also affect the voltages at induction motors, leading to a dramatic decrease in efficiency and an unwanted increase in loss [10-12].
- (3) The three-phase unbalanced voltage also affects the efficiency of the induction motor [11-12]. If the deviation is large, it will cause the induction motor to be vibrated and shake, increasing losses. Therefore, it is necessary to keep this index below 2%.
- (4) Harmonic distortion also affects the efficiency of asynchronous induction motors [12], [21-26]. Depending on the spectrum of harmonics and waveforms, additional losses in the induction motors can be caused by distorting the electromagnetic field pattern. This phenomenon also causes skin effects leading to heating-up electric motors. Some types of harmonics, such as rectangular waves, can cause electric motor losses to increase by up to 30-35%.

These effects can be overcome by adding voltage regulation devices, reactive power compensators and harmonic filters, which significantly increase system efficiency, reduce losses and prolong equipment lifetime. The goal of this study mainly focuses on determining the optimal method to compensate reactive power to minimize losses for the induction motors. Considering a typical electric power grid illustrated in Figure 2, the mainly centralized compensators are mounted on the busbar of the transformer MBA-T2. Under these conditions, active power loss on L1, L2, and Ln transmission lines cannot be decreased. Furthermore, the voltage drops on these lines are pretty large, causing the efficiency of asynchronous induction motors (IM  $i$ ;  $i = 1 \div n$ ) to decrease as shown in Figure 2. Therefore, the current paper proposes a voltage regulator consisting of distributed reactive power compensators and a centralized controller.

The rest of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, the design of a decentralized voltage regulation in combination with a centralized controller will be introduced in detail. Next, Section 3 presents simulation and practical results for the proposed compensation scheme. Finally, conclusions and future work raised from this study will be provided in Section 4.

## 2. Decentralized Voltage Regulation Using A Centralized Controller

Significant power influences quality on the performance of asynchronous AC motors, including considerable voltage deviations, low power factor, unbalance voltage and harmonics, should be known. In this study, a new scheme applying decentralized reactive power compensators together with a centralized controller is proposed. The schematic diagram is depicted in Figure 3.

### 2.1. Major Components of the System

#### 2.1.1. Central Control for the System

The control centre consists of many measurement systems calculating power at each branch through current and voltage signals. Here, the reactive power compensation and voltage regulation process can be calculated by combining power changes in the peripheral and central devices. Centre reactor device (3.2): The purpose of smoothening power regulation is to smoothen the voltage of the network.

#### 2.1.2. Central Reactive Power Compensation Device (3.1)

The objective of this component is to compensate the necessary reactive power for the voltage regulation system or replace a faulty peripheral device. Peripheral devices (3.4), (3.6) and (3.8) are capacitor-type devices or stepwise switching harmonic filter branches located at distributed load systems (3.3), (3.5) and (3.7). Here, the harmonic filter (3.4) is used to compensate for reactive power and to filter the harmonics of nonlinear loads. Meanwhile, the reactive power compensator (3.6) compensates reactive power for linear loads. Finally, the reactive power compensator (3.8) is employed for both functions: harmonics filtering and reactive power compensating for mixed loads (3.7), including linear and nonlinear ones.

### 2.2. Working Principle

The central controller executes the calculation of power compensation for each branch of loads. Then, the power regulation of the peripheral device is combined with the adjustment of the firing angle of the central reactor. It is noted that closing a branch of a distributed device should be combined with a position change of the reactor firing angle  $\alpha$  to position  $\alpha_{\min}$ . The next step is to adjust the firing angle until the desired optimum power is achieved. Power adjustment at peripheral devices can be implemented according to power factor, voltage, or reactive power.

The application of distributed voltage regulators integrated with centralized compensators assists with optimising power losses on the transmission lines, in the compensator and at the electric motors. To the specific understanding, an equivalent circuit corresponding to the typical power network shown in Figure 2 is used, as illustrated in Figure 4. With the compensating devices placed at the end of the cables, it is significant to calculate the system's parameters following the secondary side of the transformer MBA-T2. Here, the power loss of the synchronous induction motor caused when using the compensators is as follows [22]:

$$\Delta P = R_{id} \frac{P_u^2 + (Q_u - Q_b)^2}{U_{ht}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_b \cdot Q_b + P_r \cdot [1 - \eta_{\max} - \Delta \eta \{Q_u - Q_b\}] \quad (1)$$

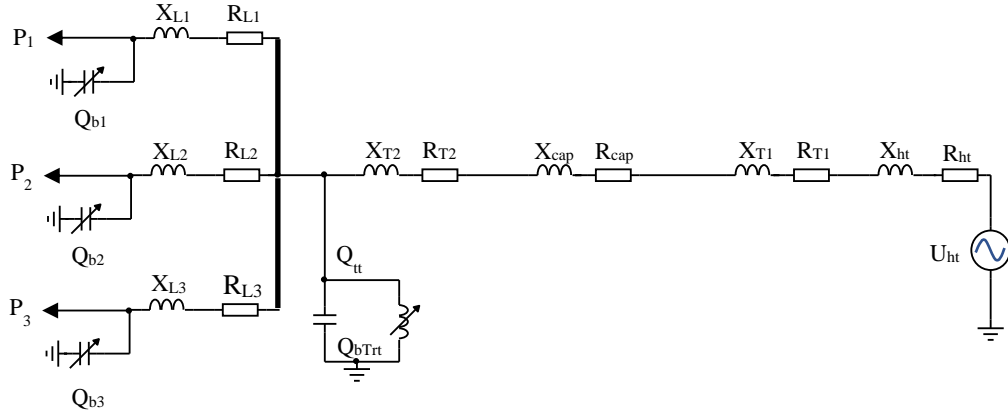


Fig. 4 An equivalent grid diagram for induction motors, including compensators

Where,

$R_{td}$  - equivalent resistor of the system;  $P_{tt}$ ,  $Q_{tt}$ : active and reactive of the loads;  $\Delta p_b$ - loss of active power of the compensator;  $Q_b$ - reactive compensation;  $\eta_{max}$  - maximum efficiency of the load;  $\eta\{Q_{tt} - Q_b\}$ - change of efficiency in percentage.

The power loss can be classified into three components: line resistors, losses of compensators and induction motors' losses.

To determine the optimal power compensation, it is necessary to compute  $Q_{bi}$  if the first-order derivative of  $\Delta P$  reaches zero.

$$\frac{\partial \Delta P}{\partial Q_b} = -2R_{td} \frac{(Q_{tt}-Q_b)}{U_{ht}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_b - P_{tt} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta\{Q_{tt}-Q_b\}}{\partial Q_b} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Remember that efficiency changes of the electric machines belong to voltage variations as plotted in the NEMA curve (see Figure 1). These curves can be approximately described as the following relationship:

$$\Delta \eta\{Q_{tt} - Q_b\} = (K_1 \cdot \Delta U_{Dc}^2 + K_2 \cdot \Delta U_{Dc} + C) \cdot 10^{-2} \quad (3)$$

Where  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$  and  $C$  denote constant factors which are determined from the experiment curves, i.e. NEMA - EFF shown in Figure 1. It is noted that these factors are determined precisely for each type of induction machine.

Where  $\Delta U_{Dc}$  is calculated in percentage form as:

$$\Delta U_{Dc} = \frac{U_{Dc}-U_{dm}}{U_{dm}} \cdot 100 = \frac{U_{ht1} \cdot 10^3 - U_{dm} - \Delta U}{U_{dm}} \cdot 100 \quad (4)$$

$$U_{ht1} = \frac{U_{22}}{U_{11}} U_{ht} \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta U = \frac{P_{tt} \cdot R_{td} + (Q_{tt} - Q_b) X_{td}}{U_{ht}} \quad (6)$$

Where  $\Delta U$  denotes voltage drop in transmission lines and transformers.

From Equation (2), it is straightforward to deduce the following:

$$\frac{\partial \eta\{Q_{tt}-Q_b\}}{\partial Q_b} = \left( 2K_1 \cdot \Delta U_{Dc} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc}}{\partial Q_b} + K_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc}}{\partial Q_b} \right) \times 10^{-2} \quad (7)$$

Determining similar values above, the optimal reactive power compensation at each load is computed as follows:

$$\begin{cases} Q_b = Q_{tt} + \frac{A_3 - A_2 \Delta p_{b1}}{A_1} \\ A_1 = 2R_{td} \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot U_{dm}^2 - 2 \cdot 10^2 \cdot K_1 \cdot P_{tt} \cdot X_{td}^2; \\ A_2 = (U_{dm} \cdot U_{ht})^2 \\ A_3 = P_{tt} \cdot X_{td} \cdot \{2 \cdot 10^2 K_1 [(U_{ht1} \cdot 10^3 - U_{dm}) U_{ht} - P_{tt} \cdot R_{td}] + K_2 U_{dm} U_{ht}\} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

For a case study, let us consider a factory containing three induction motors located at different positions. A schematic diagram to deal with the calculation of optimal power compensations is depicted in Figure 5.

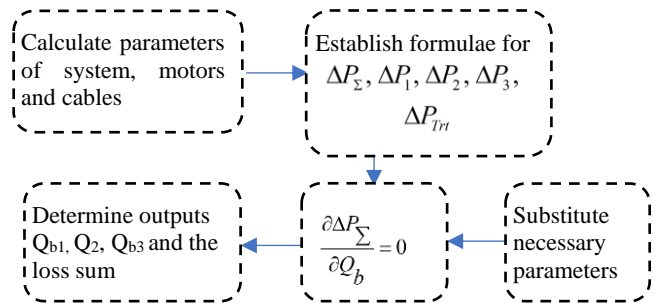


Fig. 5 A step-by-step block diagram to determine reactive power compensations

The total power losses are calculated as follows:

$$\Delta P_{\Sigma} = \Delta P_1 + \Delta P_2 + \Delta P_3 + \Delta P_{Trt} \quad (9)$$

Where  $\Delta P_1$ ,  $\Delta P_2$ ,  $\Delta P_3$  denote losses of three induction motors to the system and they are computed as follows:

$$\Delta P_1 = R_1 \frac{P_1^2 + (Q_1 - Q_{b1})^2}{U_{TC}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{b1} \cdot Q_{b1} + P_1 \cdot [1 - \eta_{1\max} - \Delta \eta_1 \{Q_1 - Q_{b1}\}] \quad (10)$$

$$\Delta P_2 = R_2 \frac{P_2^2 + (Q_2 - Q_{b2})^2}{U_{TC}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{b2} \cdot Q_{b2} + P_2 \cdot [1 - \eta_{2\max} - \Delta \eta_2 \{Q_2 - Q_{b2}\}] \quad (11)$$

$$\Delta P_3 = R_3 \frac{P_3^2 + (Q_3 - Q_{b3})^2}{U_{TC}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{b3} \cdot Q_{b3} + P_3 \cdot [1 - \eta_{3\max} - \Delta \eta_3 \{Q_3 - Q_{b3}\}] \quad (12)$$

It is noted that the central loss compensation  $\Delta P_{Trt}$  is considered below:

$$\Delta P_{Trt} = R_{td} \frac{P_\Sigma^2 + (Q_\Sigma - Q_{b\Sigma} - Q_{bTrt})^2}{U_{ht1}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{bTrt} \cdot Q_{bTrt} \quad (13)$$

Where

$$\begin{cases} P_\Sigma = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_3 \\ Q_\Sigma = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 \\ Q_{b\Sigma} = Q_{b1} + Q_{b2} + Q_{b3} \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

To determine the optimal compensation for the three-induction motor system, it is necessary to calculate the first-order derivative of  $Q_b$  as follows:

$$\frac{\partial \Delta P_\Sigma}{\partial Q_b} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \Delta P_\Sigma}{\partial Q_{b1}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta P_\Sigma}{\partial Q_{b2}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta P_\Sigma}{\partial Q_{b3}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta P_\Sigma}{\partial Q_{bTrt}} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad (15)$$

Substituting Equations (10)-(13) to Equation (9) and in combination with Equation (15), one can be obtained below:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \Delta P_1}{\partial Q_{b1}} = -2R_1 \frac{(Q_1 - Q_{b1})}{U_{TC}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{b1} - P_1 \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta \eta_1 \{Q_1 - Q_{b1}\}}{\partial Q_{b1}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta P_2}{\partial Q_{b2}} = -2R_2 \frac{(Q_2 - Q_{b2})}{U_{TC}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{b2} - P_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta \eta_2 \{Q_2 - Q_{b2}\}}{\partial Q_{b2}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta P_3}{\partial Q_{b3}} = -2R_3 \frac{(Q_3 - Q_{b3})}{U_{TC}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{b3} - P_3 \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta \eta_3 \{Q_3 - Q_{b3}\}}{\partial Q_{b3}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta P_{Trt}}{\partial Q_{bTrt}} = -2R_{td} \frac{(Q_\Sigma - Q_{b\Sigma} - Q_{bTrt})}{U_{ht1}^2} \cdot 10^{-3} + \Delta p_{bTrt} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

Take the first derivative from Equation (3)  $\frac{\partial \Delta \eta \{Q_{tt} - Q_b\}}{\partial Q_b}$ , the following equation system can be achieved.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \Delta \eta_1 \{Q_1 - Q_{b1}\}}{\partial Q_{b1}} = \left( 2K_1 \cdot \Delta U_{Dc1} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc1}}{\partial Q_{b1}} + K_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc1}}{\partial Q_{b1}} \right) \times 10^{-2} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta \eta_2 \{Q_2 - Q_{b2}\}}{\partial Q_{b2}} = \left( 2K_1 \cdot \Delta U_{Dc2} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc2}}{\partial Q_{b2}} + K_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc2}}{\partial Q_{b2}} \right) \times 10^{-2} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta \eta_3 \{Q_3 - Q_{b3}\}}{\partial Q_{b3}} = \left( 2K_1 \cdot \Delta U_{Dc3} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc3}}{\partial Q_{b3}} + K_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc3}}{\partial Q_{b3}} \right) \times 10^{-2} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

Where  $\Delta U_{Dc1}$ ,  $\Delta U_{Dc2}$  and  $\Delta U_{Dc3}$  denote the voltage drops in percentages of induction motor 1, induction motor two and induction motor 3, respectively.

According to Equation (4), it is necessary to deduce the following equation system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc1}}{\partial Q_{b1}} = -\frac{10^2}{U_{dm}} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_1}{\partial Q_{b1}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc2}}{\partial Q_{b2}} = -\frac{10^2}{U_{dm}} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_2}{\partial Q_{b2}} \\ \frac{\partial \Delta U_{Dc3}}{\partial Q_{b3}} = -\frac{10^2}{U_{dm}} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta U_3}{\partial Q_{b3}} \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

Where  $\Delta U_1$ ,  $\Delta U_2$  and  $\Delta U_3$  are voltage drops from busbars induction motor 1, induction motor two and induction motor 3, respectively. Meanwhile,  $U_{dm}$  denotes the rated voltage of induction motors.

The three voltage drops mentioned above can be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta U_1 = \frac{P_1 \cdot R_1 + (Q_1 - Q_{b1}) X_1}{U_{TC}} \\ \Delta U_2 = \frac{P_2 \cdot R_2 + (Q_2 - Q_{b2}) X_2}{U_{TC}} \\ \Delta U_3 = \frac{P_3 \cdot R_3 + (Q_3 - Q_{b3}) X_3}{U_{TC}} \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

Where  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are resistive components of the cables connecting the busbar to the induction motors. Similarly,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  are the corresponding reactance components.  $U_{TC}$  denotes the voltage of the busbar.

According to Equations (16), (17), (18) and (19), it is significant to calculate compensations to minimize loss  $\Delta P$ . These Equations are expressed below:

$$\begin{cases} Q_{b1} = Q_1 + \frac{2 \cdot 10^2 \cdot K_1 \cdot P_1 \cdot X_1 \cdot (I) + K_2 \cdot P_1 \cdot X_1 \cdot U_{dm} \cdot U_{TC} - (\Delta p_{b1} - \Delta p_{bTrt}) (U_{dm} \cdot U_{TC})^2}{2R_1 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot U_{dm}^2 - 2 \cdot 10^2 \cdot K_1 \cdot P_1 \cdot X_1^2} \\ Q_{b2} = Q_2 + \frac{2 \cdot 10^2 \cdot K_1 \cdot P_2 \cdot X_2 \cdot (II) + K_2 \cdot P_2 \cdot X_2 \cdot U_{dm} \cdot U_{TC} - (\Delta p_{b2} - \Delta p_{bTrt}) (U_{dm} \cdot U_{TC})^2}{2R_2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot U_{dm}^2 - 2 \cdot 10^2 \cdot K_1 \cdot P_2 \cdot X_2^2} \\ Q_{b3} = Q_3 + \frac{2 \cdot 10^2 \cdot K_1 \cdot P_3 \cdot X_3 \cdot (III) + K_2 \cdot P_3 \cdot X_3 \cdot U_{dm} \cdot U_{TC} - (\Delta p_{b3} - \Delta p_{bTrt}) (U_{dm} \cdot U_{TC})^2}{2R_3 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot U_{dm}^2 - 2 \cdot 10^2 \cdot K_3 \cdot P_3 \cdot X_3^2} \\ Q_\Sigma - Q_{b\Sigma} - Q_{bTrt} = \frac{\Delta p_{bTrt} \cdot U_{ht1}^2}{2R_{td} \cdot 10^{-3}} \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

$$\text{Where, } \begin{cases} (I) = [(U_{TC} \cdot 10^3 - U_{dm})U_{TC} - P_1 \cdot R_1] \\ (II) = [(U_{TC} \cdot 10^3 - U_{dm})U_{TC} - P_2 \cdot R_2] \\ (III) = [(U_{TC} \cdot 10^3 - U_{dm})U_{TC} - P_3 \cdot R_3] \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

Taking the second order of derivative  $\Delta P_{\Sigma}$ , the result is positive. Therefore, the total power losses regarding three induction motors calculated in Equation (9) will obtain the minimal value when applying three decentralized compensators and a centralized one.

**2.3. Simulation and Practical Application**

In order to demonstrate the applicability of the proposed control method, a typical power system with three large-capacity induction motors is selected. The paper's Appendices provide simulation parameters for such a case study. It is noted that a NEMA curve is also chosen for approximating factors given in Equation (3). The corresponding curve is plotted in Figure 6.

A voltage deviation factor is considered to evaluate the proposed compensation method's performance. This factor is assumed to change in a normal range (0.9 to 1.1, corresponding to 90% to 110% of the rated voltage).

Calculated parameters, especially reactive power compensation values for three induction motors, and the total active power losses are presented in Table 1 and Table 2. It is clear from these two tables with calculated reactive power compensations that the active power losses at each load and in the whole system are significantly reduced from 3.5 to 21.3%, confirming the feasibility of the proposed method. Regarding the active power compensations, Figure 7 and Figure 8 illustrate these values in response to the change of voltage factor  $k$ . Figure 8 describes power compensations for a time-by-time random and continuous voltage change factor between a range of [0.9; 1.1]. Despite such a random variation, the system embedding the proposed compensators can optimize reactive power compensations and minimize active power losses.

To verify the practical application of the proposed method, accurate and larger loads are employed in a metropolitan building in Hanoi – the capital of Vietnam. They contain three huge loads: the 2-M1 Viettel building, a

mechanical factory and the experiment building M1 Viettel. Practical results applying the proposed approach are plotted in Figure 9 to Figure 11. These Figures show that practical power losses and voltage drops are considerably reduced, leading to the possible applicability of the proposed compensation scheme.

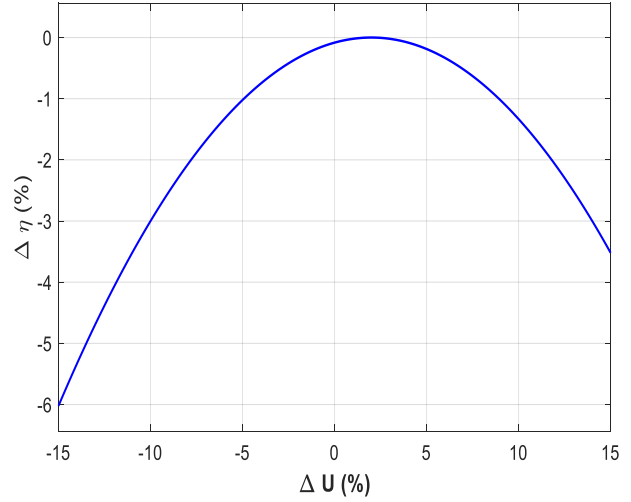


Fig. 6 The NEMA curve under study

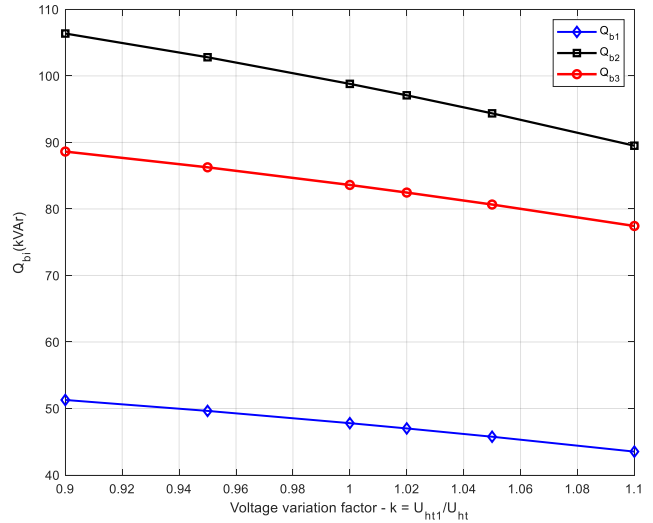


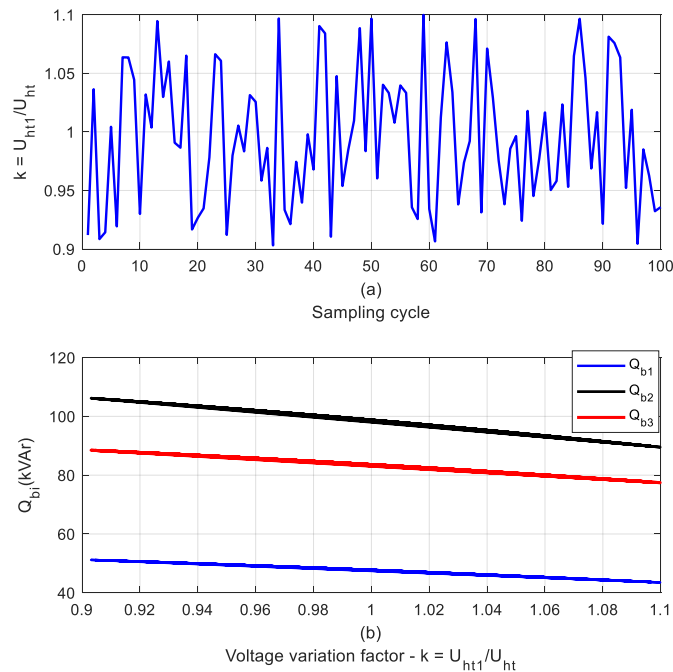
Fig. 7 An illustration of reactive power compensations for three induction motors concerning different voltage deviation factors

**Table 1. Results of compensation for different voltage deviation factors (0.9 – 1.0)**

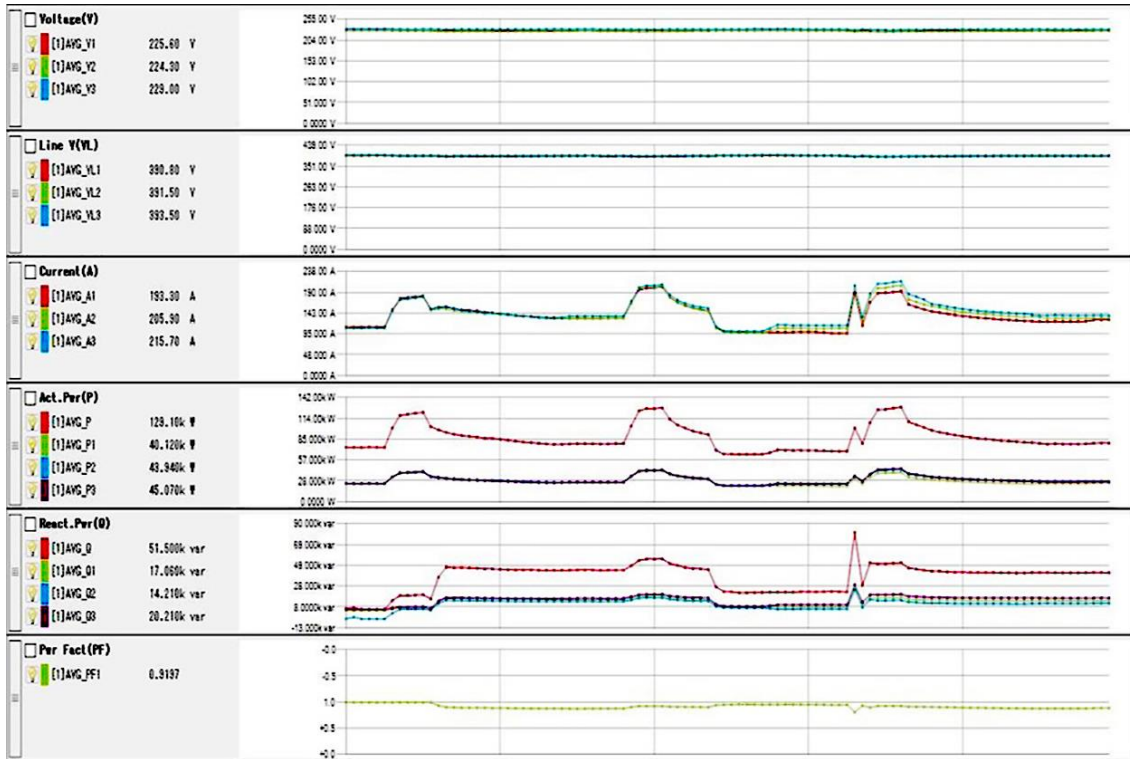
Parameters	Power losses								
	U = 0.9*U <sub>dm</sub>			U = 0.95*U <sub>dm</sub>			U = 1.0*U <sub>dm</sub>		
	Before compensation	After compensation	Decrease (%)	Before compensation	After compensation	Decrease (%)	Before compensation	After compensation	Decrease (%)
Q <sub>b1</sub> (kVAr)		51.3			49.6			47.8	
Q <sub>b2</sub> (kVAr)		106.4			102.8			98.8	
Q <sub>b3</sub> (kVAr)		88.6			86.3			83.6	
ΔP1(kW)	17349.1	15284.0	11.9	13910.5	12348.7	11.2	11605.7	10481.5	9.7
ΔP2(kW)	36299.5	29640.7	18.3	28931.2	23645.1	18.3	23658.4	19555.2	17.3
ΔP3(kW)	39893.9	32892.4	17.6	32515.9	26301.5	19.1	26523.9	21546.5	18.8
ΔP(kW)	93542.4	77817.1	16.8	75357.6	62295.4	17.3	61788.0	51583.2	16.5

**Table 2. Results of compensation for different voltage deviation factors (1.02 – 1.1)**

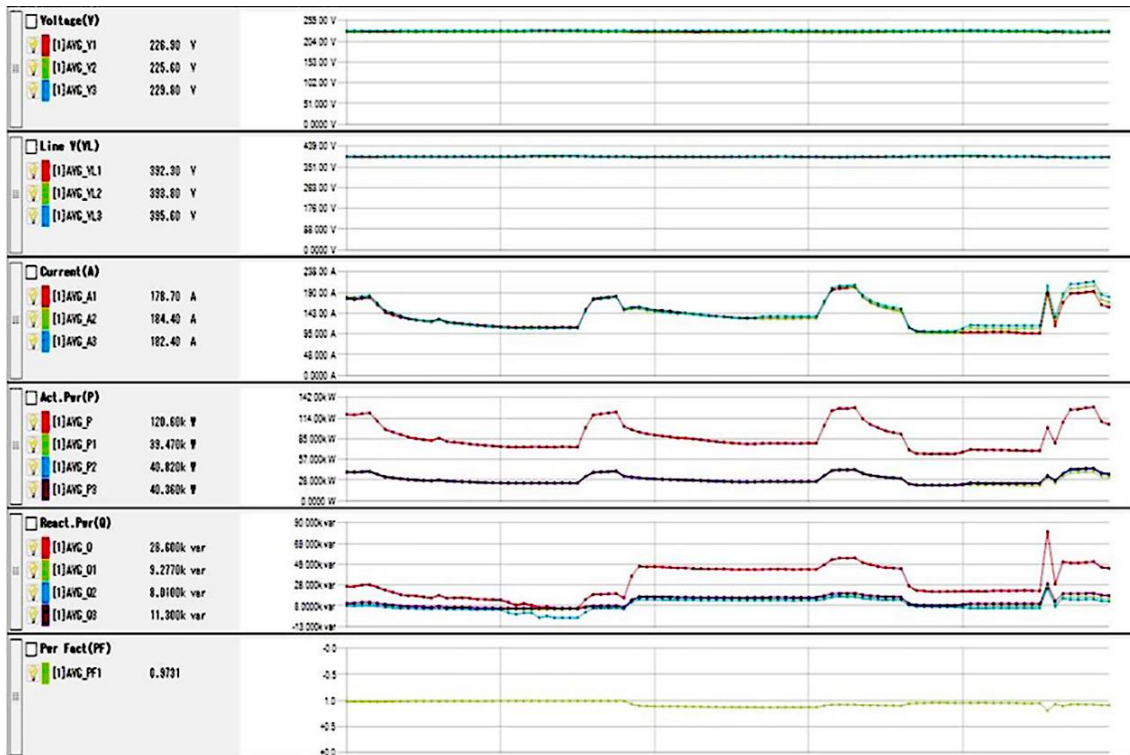
Parameters	Power losses								
	U = 1.02*U <sub>dm</sub>			U = 1.05*U <sub>dm</sub>			U = 1.1*U <sub>dm</sub>		
	Before compensation	After compensation	Decrease (%)	Before compensation	After compensation	Decrease (%)	Before compensation	After compensation	Decrease (%)
Q <sub>b1</sub> (kVAr)		47.0			45.8			43.5	
Q <sub>b2</sub> (kVAr)		97.1			94.4			89.5	
Q <sub>b3</sub> (kVAr)		82.5			80.7			77.4	
ΔP1(kW)	10993.6	10028.6	8.8	10401.8	9660.6	7.1	10273.0	9868.5	3.9
ΔP2(kW)	22115.0	18439.2	16.6	20390.4	17312.4	15.1	19055.8	16870.2	11.5
ΔP3(kW)	24671.8	20140.5	18.4	22457.7	18549.6	17.4	20227.7	17249.2	14.7
ΔP(kW)	57780.5	48608.4	15.9	53249.9	45522.5	14.5	49556.5	43988.0	11.2



**Fig. 8 Reactive power compensations for three induction motors concerning random voltage deviation factors between 0.9 and 1.1**



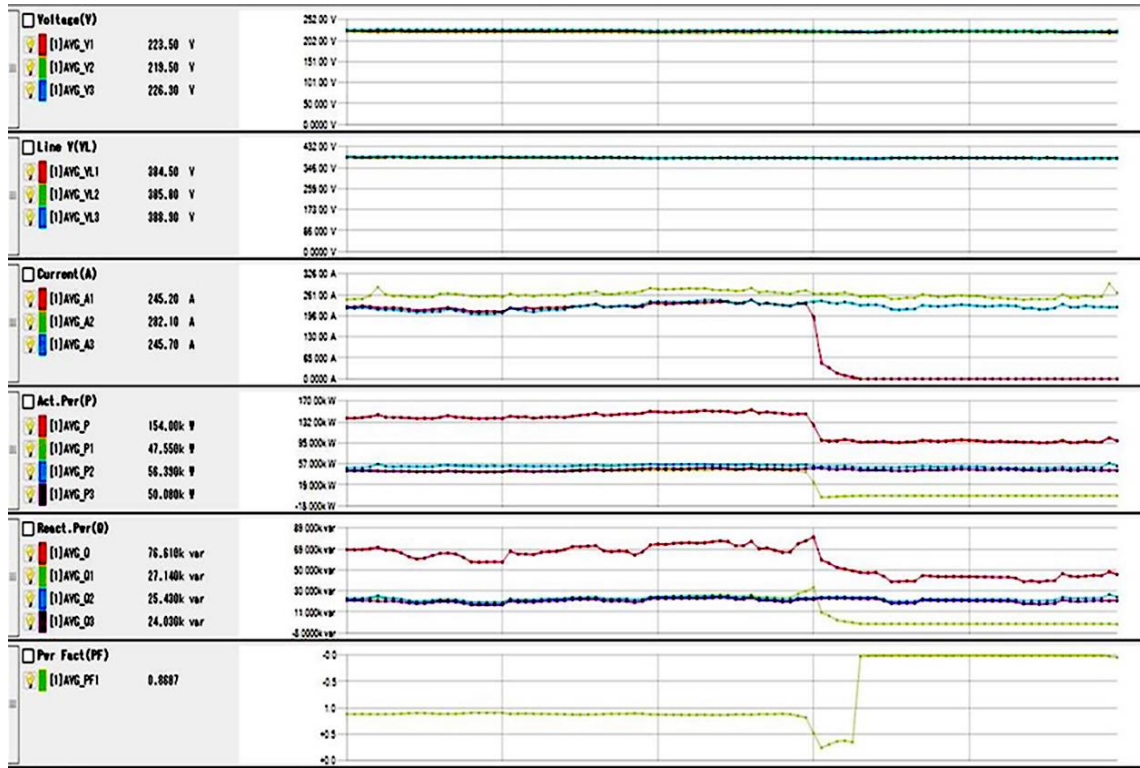
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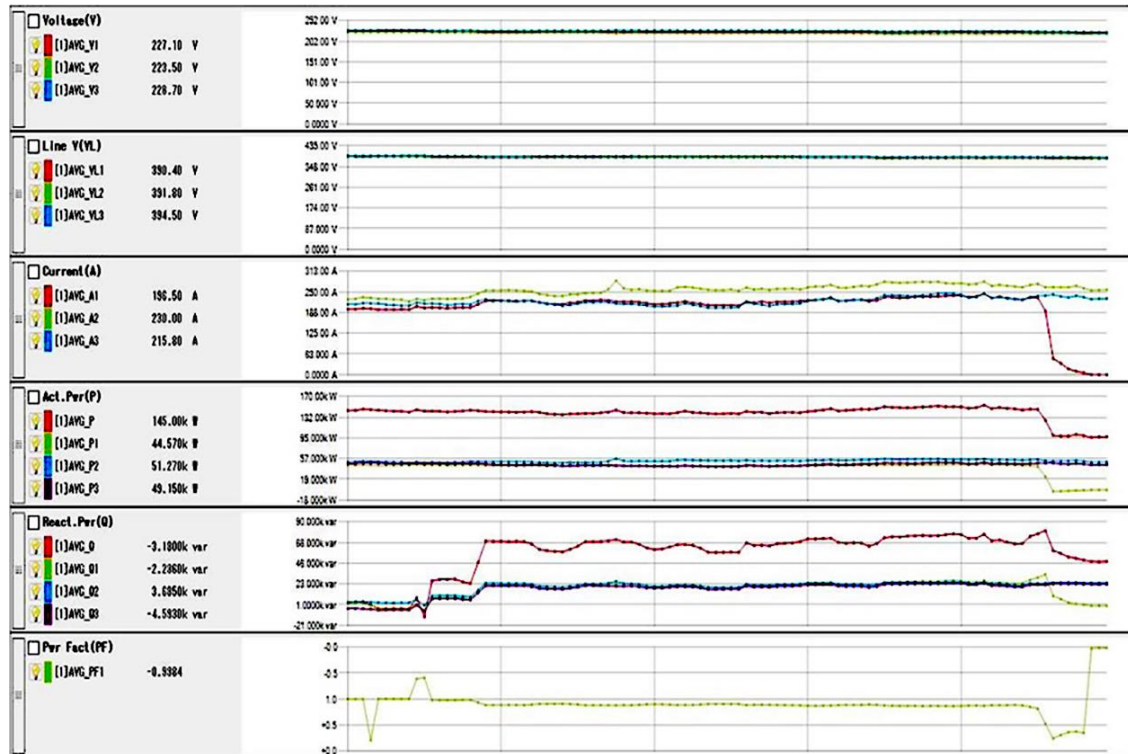
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Fig. 9 Practical evaluation of the proposed compensation strategy at the 2-M1 Viettel building (in Hanoi – Vietnam)  
 (a) Before compensation (b) After compensation





(a)



(b)

Fig. 10 Practical evaluation of the proposed compensation strategy at the mechanical factory (in Hanoi – Vietnam)  
 (a) Before compensation (b) After compensation

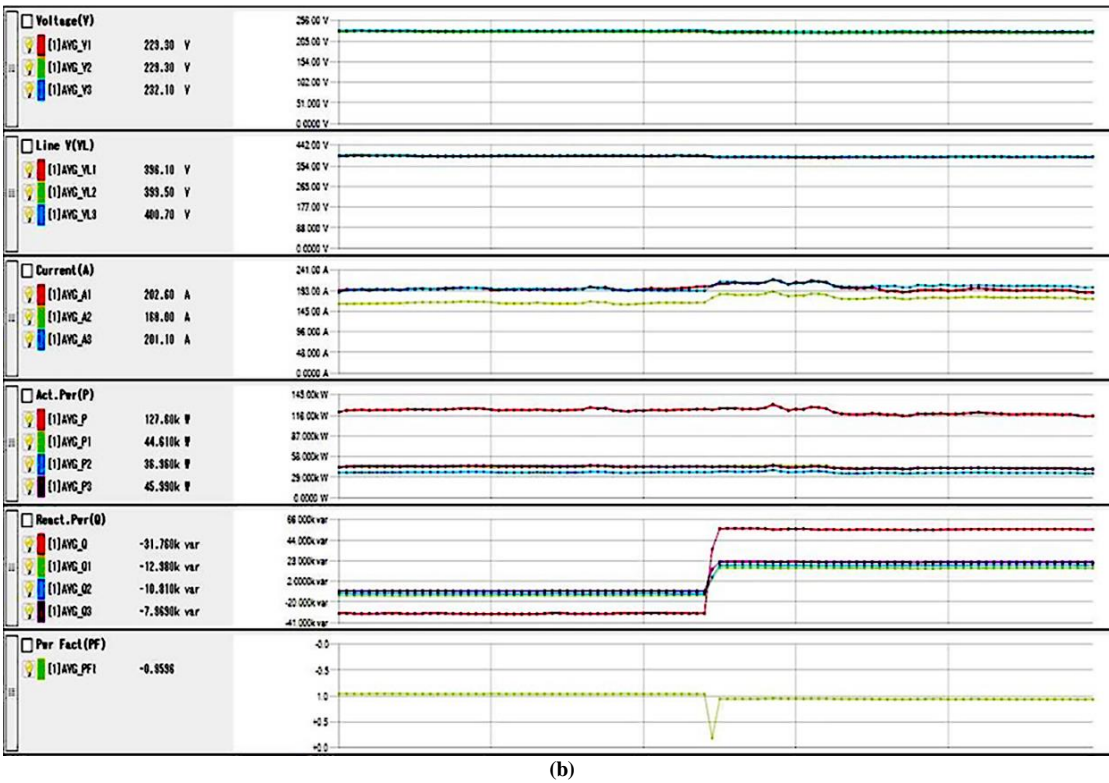
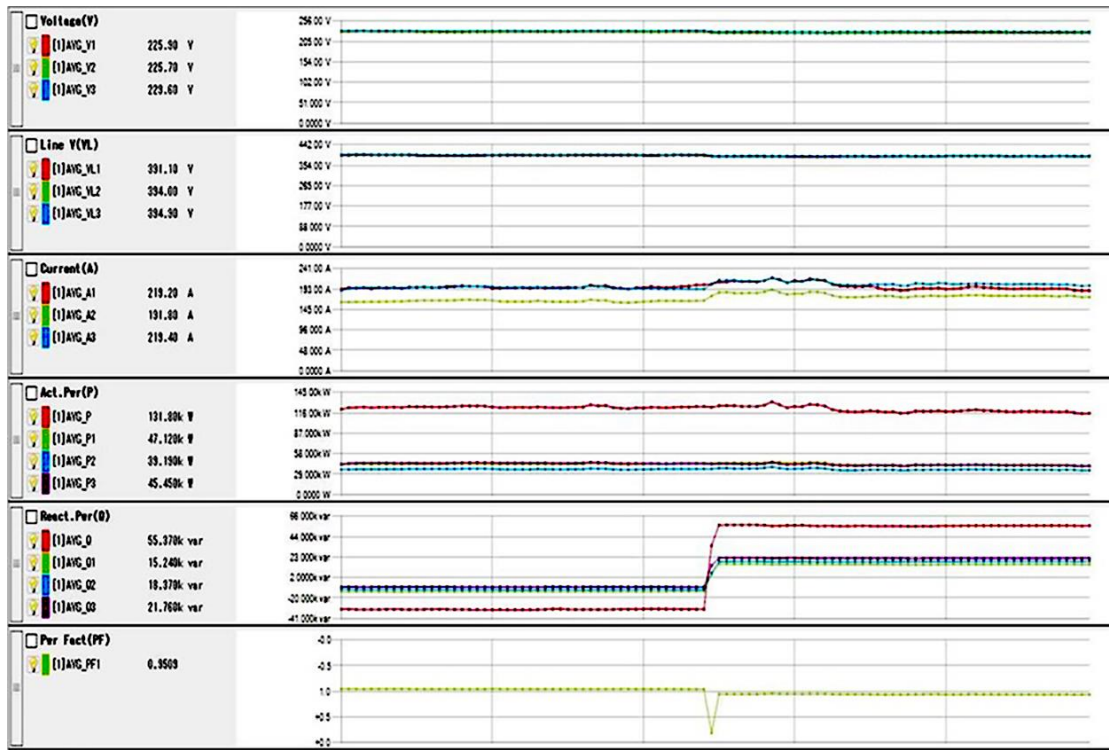


Fig. 11 Practical evaluation of the proposed compensation strategy at the experiment building M1-Viettel (in Hanoi – Vietnam)  
 (a) Before compensation (b) After compensation

### 3. Conclusion and Future Work

This paper has analyzed a significant interaction between power quality and efficiency of large-capacity induction motors in an electric power grid. Then, a new control scheme to calculate fast reactive power compensations for the asynchronous AC motors and, thereby, minimize the active power of the whole system has been successfully designed in this study. Despite a more complicated operation mechanism, the proposed method obtained much better performance in compassion than its regular centralized counterparts. The studied compensation strategy applying the decentralized compensators assists to obtain better voltage regulation by reducing the voltage drops at each load. This meaningful feature ensures efficient operation of electric equipment, energy saving and enhancing the lifetime of the devices.

Future work will apply the proposed compensating methodology for a more extensive system containing many inductions motors and other vital loads.

#### Appendix

**Table 3. System parameters under study**

Parameters	Value	Unit
$U_{ht1}=k.U_{dm}$		kV
$U_{dm}$	400	V
$R_{td}$	0.0022	$\Omega$
$X_{td}$	0.00892	$\Omega$
$P_{sum}$	372	kW
$Q$	8.79958	kVAr
$\Delta U$	0.002	kV
$U_{tc}$		kV
$\Delta p_{bTrt}$	$0.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	kW/kVAr
K1 (NEMA factor)	- 0.02083	n/a
K2 (NEMA factor)	0.08333	n/a
C (NEMA factor)	- 0.0833	n/a

**Table 4. Parameters of induction motor 1 and Cable 1**

Induction motor 1 and cable 1	Value	Unit
R1	0.0525	$\Omega$
X1	0.0109	$\Omega$
P1	90	kW
Q1	46.11	kVAr
$\cos\phi$	0.85	
Efficiency	93	%
$\Delta p_{b1}$	$0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	kW/kVAr

**Table 5. Parameters of motor 2 and cable 2**

Induction motor 2 and cable 2	Value	Unit
R2	0.0514	$\Omega$
X2	0.0142	$\Omega$
P2	150	kW
Q2	92.96	kVAr
$\cos\phi$	0.85	
Efficiency	93	%
$\Delta p_{b2}$	$0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	kW/kVAr

**Table 6. Parameters of motor 3 and cable 3**

Induction motor 3 and cable 3	Value	Unit
R3	0.0875	$\Omega$
X3	0.0182	$\Omega$
P3	132	kW
Q3	78.32	kVAr
$\cos\phi$	0.86	
Efficiency	93	%
$\Delta p_{b3}$	$0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	kW/kVAr

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